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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MULTI-LEVEL DATA PROCESSING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

Examiner: M. Rivero

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL  
DISCLAIMER IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006 (Paper No. 20060922), please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following remarks:

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-13 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-79 of U.S. Patent No. 6,888,479. In response to this rejection, Applicants' undersigned representatives concurrently file a Terminal Disclaimer.